

A position just posted in the National Center for Environmental Research in EPA's Office of Research and Development in Washington, DC.

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1. Physical Scientist

This vacancy announcement for the Physical Scientist, GS-1301-12 position in NCER/HRFD has been uploaded to USAJOBS and will be open Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26, under announcement number RTP-DE-2009-0177.

Physical Scientist, GS-1301-12

Additional Duty Location Info: few vacancies - Washington DC Metro Area, DC

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This position is in the Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), Health and Fellowships Research Division (HFRD). At the full performance level, the incumbent's responsibilities include: providing technical and scientific support for the Division's efforts for planning, administering, and managing EPA's grants for innovative research projects and centers; undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellowships and related activities; and advising the NCER Director on the direction, scientific quality, and effectiveness of the NCER investment in long term investigator-initiated research and fellowships; providing technical and scientific support on Division and Center-related issues along with coordinating the development of research projects or studies to support the development of guidance documents, assessment tools and policies; providing technical and scientific support for information needed to analyze chemical research and development needs for Division and Center activities (under Federal statutes) for the protection of human health and the environment; reviewing program management summaries for consideration in the development of management tools and guidance documents; providing technical and scientific support for planning and managing the development of Division management tools, guidance and technical and programmatic policies to address Agency science-policy problems; serving as a project/team member of a small group in providing critical analyses and recommendations for studies, program plans and proposals prepared by Division and other ORD subject matter experts and specialists to assist ORD program managers in their decision making for environmental protection management activities for chemicals and other toxic substances; providing technical and scientific support to senior Division staff and ORD program specialists to identify the need for and developing specific procedures to broaden the capability of the Division staff in the areas of identifying data gaps used to predict health and environmental effects of chemicals or toxic substances through environmental protection management assessment and testing; developing and recommending science-policy issue papers; serving as Division, ORD and Agency representative in intra- and interagency meetings to discuss activities pertinent to obtaining information on environmental protection management screening/assessment/testing or other needs of environmental statutes for which ORD is responsible; and attending meetings, conferences, seminars, etc., as supervisor's representative for the purpose of representing the Division's and supervisor's areas of interest.

The primary difference between grade levels is the degree of supervision, the level of training and guidance provided, and the complexity of assignment.

This position has no extramural resources management duties.